

Outpatient Mental Health Services (Evaluation, Psychotherapy, Pharmacologic Management)

The agency is required to obtain a Wisconsin DHS certificate to provide outpatient mental health services as authorized under HFS 61.91-61.98, Wis. Admin. Code (which meets Wisconsin Medicaid's HFS 105, Wis. Admin. Code, requirement).

Agencies that do not meet this requirement can be a 'biller only' provider for outpatient mental health services. An allowable Medicaid rendering provider is required to perform the service.

Outpatient hospitals utilizing Master's level therapists are required to be certified as a DQA-certified mental health clinic under HFS 61.91-61.98, Wis. Admin. Code. Only covered services provided by an approved hospital facility are eligible for payment under Wisconsin Medicaid's outpatient hospital payment formula. Wisconsin Medicaid defines "hospital facility" as the physical entity, surveyed and approved by the Division of Quality Assurance (DQA) under ch. 50, Wis. Stats.

Outpatient Substance Abuse Services

The agency is required to obtain a Wisconsin DHS certificate to provide outpatient substance abuse services as authorized under HFS 75.13, Wis. Admin. Code (which meets Wisconsin Medicaid's HFS 105, Wis. Admin. Code, requirement).

Agencies that do not meet this requirement can be a 'biller only' provider for outpatient substance abuse services. An allowable Medicaid rendering provider is required to perform the service.

Outpatient Mental Health and/or Substance Abuse Services in the Home or Community for Adults

The agency is required to obtain a Wisconsin DHS certificate to provide outpatient mental health services as authorized under HFS 61.91-61.98 or 75.13, Wis. Admin. Code (which meets Wisconsin Medicaid's HFS 105, Wis. Admin. Code, requirement).

Agencies that do not meet this criteria will qualify as a 'biller only' provider and will be allowed to bill for outpatient mental health and/or substance abuse services in the home or community services. An allowable Medicaid rendering provider is required to perform the service.

The agency is required to have an agency resolution stating that the county or tribe agrees to make available the nonfederal share needed to provide outpatient mental health and substance abuse services in the home or community.

In-Home Mental Health/ Substance Abuse Treatment Services for Children (HealthCheck "Other Services")

The agency is required to obtain a Wisconsin DHS certificate to provide outpatient mental health or substance abuse services as authorized under HFS 61.91-61.98, Wis. Admin. Code, or, in situations where substance abuse counseling is the only service provided, as authorized under HFS 75.13, Wis. Admin. Code (which meets Wisconsin Medicaid's HFS 105, Wis. Admin. Code, requirement).

Agency providing the service may qualify as an outpatient mental health clinic billing/rendering provider or outpatient substance abuse clinic billing/rendering provider.

The agency billing for the service for an outpatient mental health clinic or to qualify as a 'biller only' provider for an outpatient substance abuse clinic in situations where substance abuse counseling is the only service provided. An allowable Medicaid rendering provider is required to perform the service.